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Title: DISPLAY AND POINTER MANIPULATION USING RELATIVE MOVEMENT TO A DEVICE

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please consider the following arguments:

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REMARKS

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1. This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002.

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. No claims have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Claims 1-56 remain. No new matter has been added.

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2. Claims 1-56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being unpatentable over the publication of Jun Rekimoto. Applicant respectfully traverses.

Rekimoto discloses a hand-held electronic device that uses tilt as the input method to interact with graphical user interface items such as menu bars. In contrast,